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## MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 30,746; Week ago 37,181; Year ago 35,933  
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
367 lbs	136.08	359 lbs	118.05	354 lbs	105.14
455 lbs	128.69	455 lbs	115.74	450 lbs	89.37
544 lbs	123.09	543 lbs	111.11	563 lbs	86.45
649 lbs	119.11	642 lbs	106.31	657 lbs	87.40
738 lbs	110.37	752 lbs	101.70	750 lbs	83.12
843 lbs	102.63	841 lbs	92.49	868 lbs	79.09
907 lbs	96.42			949 lbs.	78.25

## SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 5100; Week ago 4059; Year ago 4331  
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers under 700 lbs steady to 4.00 lower, heavier weights steady to 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00-3.00 lower, slaughter bulls 2.00-3.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	137.50-147.50	300-400 lbs.	114.00-125.00
400-450 lbs.	127.50-139.00	400-500 lbs.	108.00-118.00
450-500 lbs.	121.50-130.00	500-600 lbs.	102.00-12.00
500-600 lbs.	114.00-125.00	600-650 lbs.	97.00-107.50
600-700 lbs.	110.00-120.00	700-760 lbs.	96.20-101.00
700-800 lbs.	100.00-109.00	800-830 lbs.	94.00-95.50
800-815 lbs	100.00-103.00		

### Large 3 Holsteins

400-500 lbs.	90.00-93.00
500-600 lbs.	Scarce

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2500 lbs 58.00-65.50, high dressing 65.50-71.50, low dressing 54.50-58.00.

**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 4 yrs to short-solid mouth avg-better quality 1100-1225 lbs with babies to 250 lbs calves 910.00-1035.00 per pair, couple lots blks 2-6 yrs 850-1050 lbs with 150-300 lbs calves 1230.00-1240.00.

### SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-55.00, high dressing 52.00-56.00. Lean (85-90%) 45.00-49.50, low dressing 36.50-44.00

**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs 1000-1400 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 680.00-835.00 per head, with several blks/blk baldies 760.00-900.00, lot 3-5 yrs 1240 lbs 2nd stage 940.00. Several mixed 5 yrs to mostly short-solids 1000-1200 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 550.00-700.00 per head, few broken-mouth 500.00-570.00

## SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 7134; week ago 9041; year ago 13,334  
 Cow and Bull Receipts 3377; week ago 2007; year ago 4074  
 Compared to last week, Feeder steers and heifers under 600 lbs steady, over 600 lbs steady to 2.00 lower, Holsteins steady, except 500-700 lbs 1.00 to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 lower, Bulls 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	130.00-143.00	300-400 lbs.	114.00-122.00
400-500 lbs.	121.00-137.00	400-500 lbs.	107.00-121.00
500-600 lbs.	114.00-126.00	500-600 lbs.	100.00-115.00
600-700 lbs.	110.00-124.00	600-700 lbs.	100.00-105.00
700-800 lbs.	105.00-111.50	700-800 lbs.	91.00-101.50
800-900 lbs.	100.00	800-900 lbs.	90.00-94.75

### HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

200-300 lbs.	Scarce
300-400 lbs.	92.00-112.00
400-500 lbs.	85.00-99.00
500-600 lbs.	84.00-90.00
600-700 lbs.	81.00-88.00
800-900 lbs.	82.00-85.00
900-1000 lbs.	78.25

### REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 905-1350 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 625.00-900.00, some more attractive and large lots 925.00-1130.00 per head.

### SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-57.00, high dressing 52.00-60.50 Lean (85-90%) 39.50-50.00, low dressing 29.00-45.00.

### SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1135-2455 lbs 59.50-65.00; high dressing 65.00-69.00, low dressing 48.00-60.00.

### COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 900-1350 lbs. with baby to 300 lb calves, 850.00-1150.00, several more attractive with many rebred in 1st to 2nd stage 1200.00-1435.00.

## NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 1918, Week ago 4899, Year ago 2488  
 Compared to last week steers and heifers under 600 lbs steady to 3.00 lower, others 1.00-4.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00-2.00 higher.

### FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	131.00-139.00
500-600 lbs.	123.00-137.00
600-700 lbs.	115.00-126.75
700-800 lbs.	108.00-115.00
Pkg 818 lbs.	103.35
Pkg 904 lbs.	98.35

### FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	112.75-123.00
500-600 lbs.	109.50-114.50
600-700 lbs.	103.00-113.25
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-52.00, high dressing 51.50-56.00, Lean (85-90%) 40.00-47.50.

**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 3-6 yrs 1100-1350 lbs w/100-250 lbs calves 1325.00-1550.00 per pair.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2150 lbs. 58.00-64.00, low dressing 54.00-58.00.

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**WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 3871; Week ago 3929; Year ago 3047

Compared to last week, feeder heifers under 500 lbs and all steers steady to 5.00 lower, heifers over 500 lbs steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows 2.00 lower.

**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs.	126.00-142.00
400-500 lbs.	118.00-139.75
500-600 lbs.	110.00-135.00
600-700 lbs.	107.00-127.50
700-800 lbs.	100.00-120.00
800-900 lbs.	99.75-108.00

**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs.	113.50-126.00
400-500 lbs.	105.00-124.00
500-600 lbs.	101.00-116.00
600-700 lbs.	98.00-111.25
700-800 lbs.	93.00-102.50

**REPLACEMENT COWS:**

Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs, 900-1400 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage, 700.00-925.00 per head.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:**

Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 46.00-53.00, High dressing 50.50-60.75, Lean (85-90%) 43.00-49.25, low dressing 40.00-44.75.

**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to ss, 900-1400 lbs, with 100-250 lb calves, 790.00-1200.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1405-2410 lbs 58.50-67.00, high dressing 66.00-69.00, low dressing 57.25-62.00.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 5980; Week ago 5561; Year ago 4836

Compared to last week, feeders under 500 lbs steady to 5.00 lower, 500-700 lbs steady and over 700 lbs steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00-3.00 lower.

**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1&amp; 1-2

300-400 lbs.	120.00-140.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-140.00
500-600 lbs.	110.00-134.00
600-700 lbs.	103.00-127.00
700-800 lbs.	100.00-122.00
800-900 lbs.	95.00-110.00

**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1 &amp; 1-2

300-400 lbs.	110.00-122.00
400-500 lbs.	105.00-122.00
500-600 lbs.	95.00-120.00
600-700 lbs.	95.00-114.00
700-800 lbs.	95.00-107.00

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Select and Choice 2-3 93.50-97.25**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 43.00-53.00, high dressing 47.00-57.00, low dressing 35.00-45.00.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** High Select and Choice 2-3 92.50-96.25**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2150 lbs 57.00-67.00 outstanding ind. 69.50**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 3780; week ago 7003; year ago 4749

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 31; week ago 104; year ago 66

Feeder steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher, Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher, Slaughter Steers and heifers 2.00 to 3.00 lower.

**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	138.00-142.00
400-500 lbs.	126.50-138.50
500-600 lbs.	123.50-133.25
600-700 lbs.	118.00-130.00
700-800 lbs.	110.35-123.25
800-850 lbs.	103.75

**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	110.00-124.00
400-500 lbs.	111.00-123.50
500-600 lbs.	108.50-120.00
600-700 lbs.	104.00-116.50
700-800 lbs.	102.85-107.25
800-850 lbs.	scarce

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-3 1300-1450 lbs 94.00-97.25**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 50.00-59.50, low dressing 46.00-52.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 1100-1400 lbs 95.75-97.25**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2250 lbs 60.75-68.50**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 2-4 yrs 1000-1400 lbs with baby to 200 lb calves 1250.00-1600.00 per pair.**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medium and Large 1-2 2-5 yrs 1000-1200 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage pregnancy 810.00-1175.00 per head.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1968; Week ago: 1248; Year ago 1486

Compared to last week steers and heifers 2.00 to 5.00 lower, Slaughter cows and bulls steady.

**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	120.00-140.00
400-450 lbs.	112.00-130.00
500-600 lbs.	104.50-124.50
600-700 lbs.	97.00-115.50
700-750 lbs.	90.25-107.50

**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	112.00-124.00
400-500 lbs.	105.00-124.00
500-600 lbs.	96.00-112.00
600-700 lbs.	89.00-101.00
700-800 lbs.	87.00-92.50

**REPLACEMENT COWS:**

Medium and Large 1-2, 4 to 7 yrs 880-1325 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 650.00-850.00 per head.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:**

Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 45.25-50.25; high dressing 51.50-54.25, Lean 31.50-39.00.

**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 4 to 7 yrs 950-1465 lbs with 60-350 lb calves 860.00-1230.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1390-2265 lbs, 55.00-59.00, high dressing 61.50-63.25.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 3362, Week ago 34230, Year ago 3160

Compared to last week feeder steers steady to 2.00 lower with several 400-500 lb steers 2.00 to 3.00 higher, heifers very uneven 3.00 higher to 6.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	132.50-140.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-139.00
500-600 lbs.	116.00-129.50
600-700 lbs.	109.75-120.75
750-820 lbs.	105.75-109.00
850-900 lbs.	scarce

**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	115.00-126.00
400-500 lbs.	110.00-118.00
500-600 lbs.	108.50-116.00
600-700 lbs.	100.00-111.00
700-750 lbs.	98.50-101.50
800-900 lbs.	scarce

**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medium and Large 1-2 4 to 6 yrs, 950-1175 lbs., 2nd and 3rd stage 815.00-935.00 per head.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.00-56.00, Lean (85-90%) 43.00-49.00, low dressing 35.00-43.00**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 short solid, 1050-1125 lbs, with 100-200 lb calves, 845.00-1025.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2400 lbs, 58.00-65.00, high dressing 70.00, low dressing 50.00-57.00.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT  
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 600; Week ago 600; Year ago 1000

Compared to last week, trade slow to moderate, live sales and dressed sales on grid basis mostly steady.

**STEERS:** 40-50% Choice 1200-lbs 96.00**STEERS:** Carcass sales: No Sales**HEIFERS:** No Sales.**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):** Choice 3 550-950 lbs. few 156.00-158.00 1 load 161.00**INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS**

Weekly Receipts 10,395, Week ago 9517; Year ago 11,839

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 2.00 to 3.00 higher, Sows steady to 1.00 higher.

**BARROWS AND GILTS:** Base carcass meat price 62.00-64.00. Weeks top Fri. 64.00**SOWS:** 300-500 lbs 27.00-29.00 Over 500 lbs 30.00-35.00

# MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 11,441  
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady and feeder pigs not tested.  
Supply and Demand Moderate.  
All pig prices based on a delivered basis including freight and fees.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights  
Delivered 100% formulated  
11,441 head 10 lbs 32.75-38.25, weighted average 10 lbs 35.74

Feeder pigs 40-50 base weights  
Delivered 0 % formulated  
No sales reported

## WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	185.20	169.50	220.00	65.50
St. Louis	204.50	160.00	220.00	63.00

## Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Warm temperatures and some scattered and varying amounts of moisture have once again got the grass to growing. The big question remains of just how much damage the late freeze did and how much will first cutting yields be affected. Local reports have been anywhere from total crop kill to near no damage. True yield loss most likely will remain unknown until first cutting. The supply is light demand is moderate to light and prices are steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429).(All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 140.00-175.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 140.00-175.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 80.00-140.00 Small, Big squares 100.00-180.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.00-6.00 per bale, 40.00-75.00 per large round bale Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-125.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 50.00-75.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-140.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-80.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 25.00-50.00. Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 25.00-75.00 per round bale. Fair to good quality bluestem 40.00 per round bale, Fair to good quality millet/sudan grass round bale 50.00-55.00, Fair to good quality Bermuda grass 65.00 per round bale Wheat hay 50.00-70.00, Wheat straw 1.75-3.50 per small bale. Corn stalks 20.00-25.00 per bale.

## Dairy Cattle Sales

Dairy Cattle Receipts 816, (Springfield 4/24/07) Springer Heifers, Supreme 1900.00-2325.00, Approved 1700.00-1885.00, few Jerseys 1550.00-1610.00. Medium 1500.00-1600.00, Bred 3-6 months: Supreme 1800.00-2170.00, Approved 1650.00-1790.00, Jerseys 1625.00-1675.00 Medium 1200.00-1640.00. Open Heifers: Approved 200-300 lbs 550.00-760.00, 300-400 lbs 710.00-920.00, 400-500 lbs 800.00-975.00, 500-600 lbs 1030.00-1125.00, Jerseys 517 lbs 1200.00, 600-700 lbs 1200.00-1325.00, 700-900 lbs 1200.00-1485.00, Calves: Holstein Heifers 430.00-510.00, Holstein Bulls 85.00-145.00, Crossbred Heifers 210.00-310.00 per head, crossbred bulls 50.00-110.00 per head.

## Buffalo Goat and Sheep Market

Receipts: 1177, last month 1875, last year 1383

**Sheep:**Slaughter Lambs: Choice 1-3 woolled, 70-80 lbs 90.00-96.00,, 100-140 lbs 86.00-97.00, hair lambs 50-60 lbs 100.00-120.00, 60-70 lbs 119.00-124.00, 70-80 lbs 92.50-94.00, Feeder Lambs: new crop woolled 30-40 lbs 115.00-125.00, 40-50 lbs 115.00-126.00, 50-60 lbs 117.00-126.00, hair lambs 30-50 lbs 115.00-123.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and good 1-2 30.00-48.00. Slaughter Bucks: 110-248 lbs 20.00-38.00. Replacement Ewes: 110-180 lbs 38.50-55.00, hair ewes 54-93 lbs 44.00-67.00, ewes and lambs 70.00-110.00 per family. **Goats:** Kids, Selection 1 50-60 lbs 135.00-149.00, 8-90 lbs 135.00-149.00, 90-100 lbs 90.00-110.00, Selection 2 50-60 lbs 135.00, 60-70 lbs 97.50, 80-90 lbs 81.00-85.00, Selection 3 50-60 lbs 117.50-122.50. Does/Nannies Selection 1 80-130 lbs 40.00-52.00, Selection 2 40.00-51.00, few 61.00, Selection 3 40.00-48.00. Billies: Selection 2-3 130-200 lbs 51.00-58.00, Replacement classes: Does/Nannies Selection 1 reg. springers 150.00-220.00 per head, Selection 2 70-140 lbs 70.00-82.50, reg Boer families 195.00-240.00 per family. Stocker/Feeder Kids: Selection 1 30-40 lbs. 120.00-138.00, 40-50 lbs 129.00-141.00, Selection 2 30-40 lbs 118.00-126.00, 40-50 lbs 139.00-145.00.

## WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans unchanged to .02 lower, Wheat nearby .02 lower , others .05-.08 higher, Corn nearby .01 to .04 higher, others .02-.08 lower, KC Wheat nearby .04 to .15 lower, others .01 to .04 higher, Soybean meal 3.80 to 4.40 lower.

## Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
May	721 1/4	709 3/4	721 1/2	718 1/4	723
Jul	738	726 1/4	737 3/4	735	738 1/2
Aug	745 1/2	732 3/4	743 3/4	741 1/4	745 1/2
Sep	752	739 1/2	750 1/2	747 1/4	752
Nov	765 3/4	753 1/4	764 1/2	762 1/4	766 1/2
Wheat					
May	494	483 1/2	506 1/4	507	500 1/2
Jul	505 1/2	497 1/2	520 1/2	521	512 1/2
Sep	512 1/2	506	527 1/2	527 3/4	521
Dec	518	513 1/2	532	531 1/2	529
Mar	520	516	533	533	530
Corn					
May	352 1/4	360 1/2	371 1/4	364 3/4	364 1/4
Jul	364	371 1/4	381 3/4	375 1/4	373 3/4
Sep	364	368 3/4	378 1/4	374	368 1/2
Dec	368 1/2	372 1/2	379 1/2	384 3/4	367 1/2
Mar	379 3/4	383 1/4	389 1/2	389 1/2	377 3/4
KC Wheat					
May	507 1/2	493 3/4	509	503 1/2	499
Jul	501 1/2	489 1/4	503 3/4	504	510 3/4
Sep	509 1/2	497 1/4	512 3/4	511 3/4	511
Dec	519 3/4	509 1/4	522 1/4	524 3/4	525 1/4
Mar	527	518	531	535	535
SB Meal					
May	195.30	190.90	192.60	193.70	192.00
Jul	201.60	196.70	198.30	200.00	198.20
Aug	204.20	199.90	201.40	202.90	200.90
Sep	206.50	201.90	203.90	205.50	203.30
Oct	207.40	203.00	205.00	206.50	204.20

## WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .90 to 1.58 higher, Lean Hogs 2.12 to 2.48 lower, Pork Bellies .87 to 4.05 lower, Feeder Cattle .72 to 1.15 higher.

## Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Apr	97.42	96.90	96.95	96.55	97.20
Jun	93.15	93.30	93.32	92.70	93.27
Aug	91.62	91.60	91.80	91.47	92.02
Oct	95.20	95.27	95.32	95.05	95.45
Dec	95.42	95.55	95.35	95.32	95.77
Lean Hogs					
May	76.65	75.85	76.22	75.07	74.45
Jun	76.50	75.45	76.15	75.17	74.57
Jul	77.22	76.00	76.50	75.50	74.90
Aug	76.58	75.50	76.15	75.20	74.45
Oct	63.32	67.45	68.15	67.22	66.65
Prk Bel					
May	103.15	102.45	104.00	103.15	100.95
Jul	104.32	103.70	105.72	104.90	102.90
Aug	102.00	101.30	102.70	101.55	99.50
Feb	101.50	101.50	102.50	102.40	102.37
Fdr Cat					
Apr	107.45	107.10	106.85	106.80	—
May	108.97	109.12	108.97	108.15	108.55
Aug	11.247	112.10	111.00	110.97	111.47
Sep	111.40	111.45	110.55	109.90	110.95
Oct	110.85	110.80	110.32	109.30	110.40
Milk					
Apr	16.10	16.05	16.05	16.05	16.10
May	17.20	17.21	17.21	17.23	17.35
Jun	17.37	17.40	17.58	17.74	17.96

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#### MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .11 higher to .01 lower  
Wheat .01 to .15 lower  
Corn .05 higher to .11 lower  
Grain Sorghum .19 to .41 higher

#### Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soy-bean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	6.86	4.13	3.35-3.36	5.61
Tuesday	6.75	3.99	3.44-3.47	5.91
Wednesday	6.87	4.14-4.19	3.57-3.58	6.09
Thursday	6.88	4.09-4.14	3.51-3.52	5.98
Friday	6.93	4.04-4.09	3.66-3.7	5.96
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	7.03-7.12	4.78	3.59-3.60	5.55
Tuesday	6.96-6.97	4.68	3.70	6.07
Wednesday	7.03-7.04	4.91	3.79-3.80	6.25
Thursday	7.00-7.01	4.92	3.75-3.77	6.14
Friday	7.05-7.12	4.86	3.66-3.77	6.12
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	6.61	3.81-3.89	3.22	5.12
Tuesday	6.50	3.71-3.79	3.31	5.28
Wednesday	6.62-6.65	3.93-4.06	3.41-3.44	5.51
Thursday	6.61	4.07-4.39	3.38	5.41
Friday	6.66-6.69	4.01-4.31	3.37-3.43	5.39
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	6.98-7.05	4.60-4.76	3.43-3.51	5.64-6.05
Tuesday	6.86-6.90	4.49-4.65	3.53-3.63	5.89-6.19
Wednesday	6.96-6.97	4.76-4.89	3.64-3.73	6.07-6.39
Thursday	6.89-6.94	4.80-4.90	3.58-3.67	5.96-6.28
Friday	6.97-7.00	4.73-4.82	3.58-3.59	6.14-6.26

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)  
\*NEW CROP

#### Weekly Crop Report

Warm, dry weather finally arrived, giving farmers 4.9 days suitable for fieldwork to apply fertilizer and plant corn. Spring tillage stands at 54 percent complete, about 9 days behind both last year and the 5-year average. Topsoil moisture remains mostly adequate for the state, rated 2 percent very short, 10 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. The exception is the south-central district, where a shortage as been developing with 50 percent of soils short to very short. Freeze damage evaluations still hold little hope for salvaging much of the fruit and nut crops. Damage to wheat is becoming more evident, while pasture and hay growth is still relatively stagnant. Corn planting is 32 percent complete, 10 days behind last year and 9 days behind the normal pace of 70 percent. Dry weather allowed planters to roll statewide later in the week. Significant acreage has been replanted in the west-central, the southwest, and especially the southeast. Three weeks of cold weather and the replanted acreage has not allowed for much emergence, which is estimated at 7 percent, 2 weeks behind last year and 8 days behind the 5-year average of 21 percent. Sorghum planting advanced only 1 point to 5 percent complete, 1 week behind last year and 4 days behind normal. Soybean planting has begun, mostly in the Bootheel. The state is 2 percent planted, 3 days behind last year and even with normal. Rice planting progressed 17 points from last week to 24 percent complete, but still lags last year by 11 days and the normal pace by 4 days. Rice emerged is at 4 percent, 6 days behind last year and 2 days behind normal. Cotton is 4 percent planted, about 1 week behind last year and 5 days behind average. Nine percent of the winter wheat crop has headed, 4 days behind last year and about even with average. Wheat condition is rated 27 percent very poor, 37 percent poor, 30 percent fair, and 6 percent good, a slight deterioration from last week. Damage reports continue to vary from slight to severe, but more are falling toward the moderate to severe end of the spectrum as various types of injury become evident. A reporter in the west-central district explained that even if new or existing tillers produce heads, rotted lower stems could cause severe lodging. Even so, most growers appear to still be waiting for definitive evidence, as few reporters have mentioned fields being destroyed or pastured.